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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- Additional claim fees of **\$1590** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2490** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1590**
 - **\$1422** for **79** total claims over 20 .
 - **\$168** for **2** independent claims over 3 .

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED

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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003	FY 2004	* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750	\$770	
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385	
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84	\$86	
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43	
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*	
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*	
Multiple dependent claim	\$280	\$290	
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140	\$145	
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130	\$130	
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65	\$65	
Design filing fee	\$330	\$340	
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165	\$170	
Plant filing fee	\$520	\$530	
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260	\$265	
Reissue filing fee	\$750	\$770	
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375	\$385	
Reissue independent claims	\$84	\$86	
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42	\$43	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18	\$18*	
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9	\$9*	
Provisional application filing fee	\$160	\$160*	
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80	\$80*	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50	\$50*	
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25	\$25*	
Non-English Specification	\$130	\$130*	
Extension - First month	\$110	\$110*	
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55	\$55*	
Extension - Second month	\$410	\$420	
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205	\$210	
Extension - Third month	\$930	\$950	
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$465	\$475	
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450	\$1,480	
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$725	\$740	
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970	\$2,010	
Extension - Fifth month (Small Entity)	\$985	\$1,005	
Petition	\$130	\$130*	
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